### The Christian Sabbath.

It does sometimes look as tho' the Christian, which is the American Sabbath, would be blotted out and the command, God given, "to keep it holy," become obsolete. The iron hoof of the railway train tramples ruthlessly upon it. The real estate agents, many of them at any rate, of Washington, D. C., boldly advertise to keep their offices open "all day Sunday," and Congress transacts business on that day from sun to sun, dodging behind a record which speaks of it as "Saturday's session continued." We might add the Sunday excursions, the Sunday outings, the all-day Sunday naps and the Sunday newspapers, in solid phalanx, storming the sacred citadel and making benches here and there. With the sabbath gone what will become of American civilization? Esau sold his birthright for one ordinary meal and are we as a people getting as much for a better birthright? We are Christian in name, but why cry, "Lord, Lord" and do not the will of the Father?

It will not do to assume that all Americans do not believe in the Christian Sabbath, for so long as all America is known as Christian America, we as a people must recognize all the commands of the Christian God, and surely the command to keep holy the Sabbath day occupies no substantial place among them. If we are to live as a Nation the things that gave us life must be guarded with jealous and sacred care. The individual can constitute much to the proper observance. If no one traveled on Sunday no trains would run. If no one bought Sunday newspapers none would be published and if no one in Washington wanted to consult with real estate agents on Sunday not one of their offices would open. "Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy." This means you and the writer and all.

Personal prohibition would destroy the liquor traffic and personal observance of God's command as to the Sabbath day will keep sacred this holy day.

It is more than surprising to us that the general Government should want to intefere with the efforts of the Southern States to secure desirable immigration. The waste places are with us and should be filled, profitable and healthful work is at hand and should be taken hold of, and whatever tends to promote the good and growth of the South will contribute to the National progress. Our cotton crop is a National blessing. There is nothing selfish about the South.

The admission of prosecuting attorney Jerome that Thaw was insane at the time of killing White and that everybody connected with the case from the beginning of the trial, is a strange confession coming from one who had been demanding life for life. But we confess also that we don't understand New York's "400" or New York's courts of Justice, or anything about "greater New York."

Senator Tillman was entertained recently by a Republican Club in one of the counties of West Virginia, and during the evening was discourtious enough to make disparaging remarks about Mr. Roosevelt. This angered his hosts who by common consent demanded a retraction and apology. But he would do neither, and we suppose he simply left in disrepithe and under a chill.

When Wm. Penn left England for America the king told him to "take" the land from the Indians, but he said, "I will buy it and not take it." Penn had no war with the Indians and the Indians had no war on him. Kindness "read by the blind, heard by the deaf" and understood by savages.

While the Government is keeping out of the public prints matter immoral and hurtful, we think it would be wise to exclude Wall street reports day by day. Lotting schemes are all under the bar and gambling in another form and under so-called respective auspices it was more hurtful.

That young man Hobson talks too much with his mouth. Never mind, when he gets under control of Czar Cannon he will have to quiet down. It is a mistake if he imagines such things, that he can scare the American people even with a Japan "big stick."

Our hustling sister, South Boston, has again been tried by fire and we extend our sympathies. The ashes is no place for South Boston, however, and she will shake them off and not even the smell of smoke will be found on her garments.

If the tragic pathetic tending story of the young girl-wife as told on the witness stand does not save the life of the young husband then it must not have been told to the jury as it has been to the reading public of America.

Ex-Governor Tyler is booked for a speech in New York City, and he is expected to say that the South is not offered to Mr. Bryan as candidate again.

The Washington Post says the most expensive spring suit on record is the one filed against the Sugar Trust for $30,000,000.00.

Thaw did'nt dine with that loyal wife last Sunday as he said he would. Law does'nt always "laugh at bars"

If Thaw is mad or sane just as his personal safety demands then is he indeed smarter than the rest of us.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again." But Mr. Roosevelt says it is a "lie" again.

### Father Has Eight Sets of Twins.

Ravenna, Ohio—E R. Brown, of this city, father of eight sets of twins, has just heard from his eldest son in St. Louis that the latter's wife several days ago presented him with the sixth set of twins, in each case they are a boy and a girl

Brown says his family was numerically strong long before President Roosevelt propagated his race-suicide idea.

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Miss Janie Hubbard, of Hixburg is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James R. Meadow.

Messrs. Benj. Davidson and Thos. S. Day, of Buckingham, are visiting in Lynchburg.

Capt. L. E. Laycock, of Crewe, was the guest of Mr. N. H. Gregory this week.

Miss Eula May Burke is attending the Gilliam-Glenn wedding at Hixburg to-day.

Rev. A. L. Carson, of Prospect Circuit, is visiting the old home near Spout Springs.

The recent flurry in Wall street has thrown a great many second-hand automobiles on the market.

Delmas is speaking in the Thaw case and a verdict is expected from the jury next Thursday or Friday.

Capt R. C. Fleshman, of the N & W. Ry. with headquarters at Bluefield, W. Va., was in town Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Purdum have been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Jemima Ellett, in Nottoway.

Friends of Miss Mattie Caldwell are glad to see her out. She has been confined to her room for some months.

There will be preaching at old Wesley Chapel Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. W. L. Murphy.

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Mrs. W. L. Fleshman, of Bluefield, W. Va., who has been visiting in town for the past week, left Tuesday for a short sojourn in Richmond.

The newspapers report a street fight between Mr. Tredway and Mr. Strother at Culpeper last Monday. Strother is one of the brothers who shot Bywaters.

Last Thursday some miscreant put out fire below Rose Bower which did considerable damage to young timber and came very near burning up Mr. Powhatan Goin.

Mrs. Mildred A. Ferguson, who has been suffering with rheumatism for a long time, died at the home of her daughter near Fore's Store on Thursday, April 4th, 1907. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground Friday. She was 71 years old.

State Superintendent J. D. Eggleston will address the people of Appomattox at this place on May 7th at — p m. He is a pleasant speaker and [illegible] education, and [illegible] Hannah is much interested in the meeting and urges the people to turn out and hear Mr Eggleston.

Mr. J. T. P[illegible] and Miss T[illegible] Dawson were married at the bride's home near Pamplin City, March 27th. The bride was dressed in gray with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. They left on the west bound train for Roanoke, where they will make their future home. The bride was a popular young lady of this county and leaves a host of friends, who wish them a prosperous and happy life.

### Tuggle.

The farmers of this section seem to be very busy now plowing and seeding oats, clover and etc: Wheat is looking fine, and it is said the majority have splendid plant beds

We were indeed sorry to learn of the sad death of Mrs. Henry Gills (nee Lucy Gillispie) which occured at her home in Buckingham; she was greatly beloved by all who knew her. We extend our sympathy.

Miss Edna Brightwell, of Hurtsville, is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Miss Ollie Fore has returned to her home here, after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Russell Gilliam, of Hurtsville.

Mr. Scott Addleman paid his sister, Mrs. Aubry Roberts, of Charlotte, a pleasant visit recently.

Mrs. E. V. Fore, of this place, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Banton, of Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. John spent a pleasant day in Farmville recently.

Mr. Oswald Allen, of Prospect, is a frequent visitor in our neighborhood.

Miss Bessie Price, of the Farmville Normal, spent Easter at her home near here.

Mrs. Alice Addleman spent several days at Prospect last week, as guest of her niece, Miss Nannie McCracken.

Mr. R. E. Fore, of near Farmville, visited his mother here Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilliam, of Hurtsville, with their two bright little children, visited the home of Mr. John Cook recently.

Mr. Willie Cox, of Buckingham, was the guest of friends here on Sunday last.

Misses Ollie Fore and Edna Brightwell, and Mr. Willie Fore were in Farmville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCracken, of Prospect, left several days ago to attend the bedside of their little grandson, Edward Straw, who is seriously ill at his home in Roanoke.

LATER: As I go to pen these lines what a sad memory comes over me when I think how many dear faces have been taken from our midst in such a short time. The death angel has again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Straw and taken from them another dear little one. Only about 3 weeks ago their little baby boy was taken, and now the second little boy and the pet of the of the home. Died at his home in Roanoke, on the 6th of April, little Edward Straw, aged 3 years. His remains were brought to Prospect and interred at Appomattox Presbyterian Church on the 7th. He leaves to mourn his early death, his mother, father and one little brother, also a host of relatives and friends. All that skilled physicians and loving hands could do was done to save him, but the "Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." Truly a sad affliction has visited this home, but it was borne with Christian fortitude and patience, Oh what a beautiful Christian spirit shines around this home. The sorrowing family of these little ones has our heart felt sympathy and prayer for consolation.

Sleep on beloved sleep and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon the Savior's breast;
We love you well, but Jesus loves you best,
Good night, Good night, Good night.

Only Good night beloved not farewell,
A little while and all his saints shall dwell,
In hallowed unions indivisible Good night
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### Daughter Burned With Residence and Contents.

News has just reached here of a horrible tragedy which occurred near here early Sunday morning, when the home of Mr. Robert M. Agee was totally destroyed by fire and his young daughter, a handsome girl sixteen years of age, was burned completely to ashes. The rest of the family barely escaped with their lives.

The home of Mr. Agee is situated near Well Water, not far from Sharon Church, about seven or eight miles from this place. Saturday night up to a late hour there was company at the house. After the company left the family retired as usual, and at about 2 o'clock in the morning Mr. Agee awoke and found the house in flames, the fire having reached his room He quickly awoke his wife and took her out and then rushed into an adjoining room and aroused his two grown sons, who rushed out of the house after having had the hair singed from their heads.

Mr. Agee then rushed upstairs where his daughter, Miss Georgia, was sleeping, as were also three other smaller children. He grasped two of the children, one under each arm, awoke Miss Georgia and told her to bring the other child. The young lady followed her father to the head of the steps, pushidg the child in front of her, and was then met by a sheet of flame.

She called out to her father that he could not come, and fell to the floor. The child escaped after having been singed. Dennis Agee, one of the boys who had first rushed out of the house, attempted to climb in the window to rescue his sister, but was prevented by his father. Just then the roof fell in and the body of the girl went down in the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Agee and six of the seven children, were at this time out in the snow and sleet, which was nearly two inches deep upon the ground, with nothing upon them except their thin night garments, watching the fire destroy their home and consume the body of their young daughter. Mrs. Agee, almost beside herself, again entered the dwelling, but was again dragged out by her husband.

They then went to the home of Mr. Thos. Maxey, a good half-mile away, and were nearly frozen before reaching there. They were afterwards tenderly cared for; and neighbors have since done for them everything possible for their comfort.

In the fire Mr. Agee lost everything, and there was not a cent of insurance upon the building.

A few of the bones of the unfortunate young girl were found in the ashes yesterday. They were appropriately buried.

The young lady was spoken of as being an exceptionally handsome girl, sixteen years old, and well grown for her age.—Arvonia Correspondent Times-Dispatch.

### Buckingham Fire Bugs.

Our neighborhood is in a high state of excitement just now over the arrest of two negroes, Charles Miles and Paul Johnson, for the burning of Mr. M. C. Elcan's carriage house and Mr. Alvin Smith's stable.

They were tried before Magistrate L. D. Jones, Col. Jas. Lyons, Mr. Edmund Hubard, and probably a hundred present. The negroes were sent on to the grand jury. The trial took place at Sheppards on the morning of the 8th at 10 o'clock a. m. Messrs. C. D. McCraw and Walter Forbes took the prisoners on to jail immediately after the trial.

It is to be hoped that their guilt may be proven, if guilty they be, and there is strong evidence against them it is said. The burning of houses is an unusual occurance in our peaceful community and the perpetrators of such a mean act will surely be punished to the full extent of the law.

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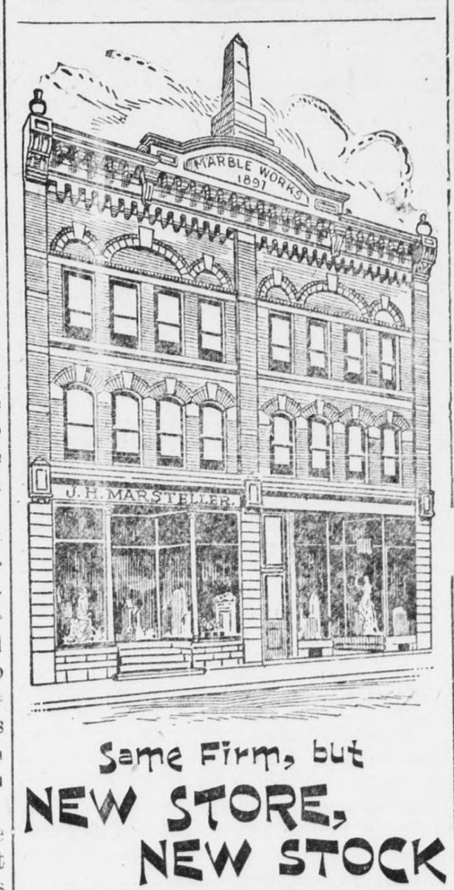

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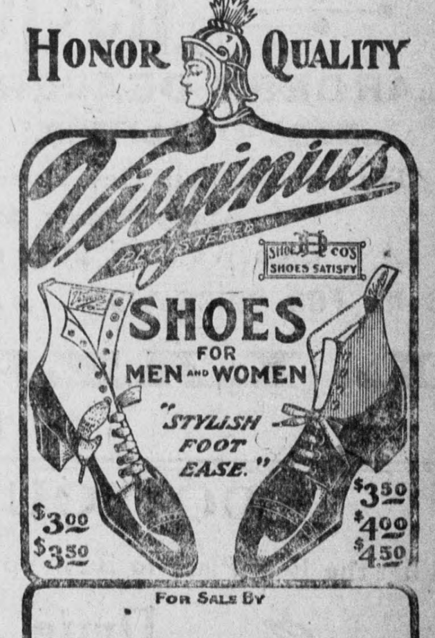

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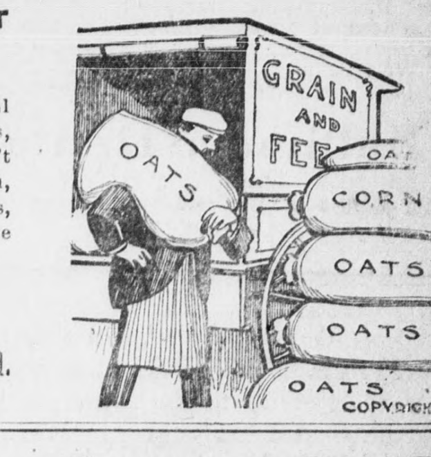

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